

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**3:16-CR-00493 - BR**

**v.**

**INDICTMENT**

**DUANE LEO EHMER,**

**18 U.S.C. § 1361**

**Defendant.**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT 1  
(Depredation of Government Property)  
(18 U.S.C. § 1361)**

On or about January 27, 2016, in the District of Oregon, defendant **DUANE LEO EHMER**, did willfully and by means of excavation and the use of heavy equipment on lands of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, property of the United States, injure and commit a depredation against such property, specifically, an archaeological site considered sacred to the Burns Paiute Tribe, resulting in damage in an amount exceeding \$1000, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1361.

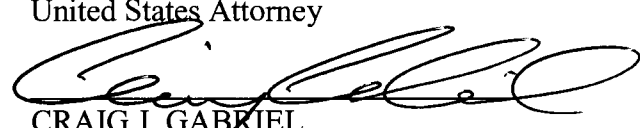
Dated this 20 day of December 2016.

A TRUE BILL. 

Presented by:

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